

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 445
By West

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Andrew Jackson Powell on the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should specially recognize citizens who are celebrating important milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Andrew Jackson Powell celebrated her one hundredth birthday on February 6, 1996, an occasion that was commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future. A luncheon was held, hosted by Robert and Frances Eatherly; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her birthday, Mrs. Powell received the very prestigious "Bill Hall Sunshine Award"; and

WHEREAS, a native of Glasgow, Kentucky, she was married to Andrew Jackson Powell, who served his country admirably as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, this happy union produced two successful children: a daughter, Alice J. Jones, and a son, George B. Powell, who is married to Mary; and

WHEREAS, she has been an active and faithful member of Andrew Price United Methodist Church for many years and has been a popular baby sitter in the church nursery, beloved by children and parents alike; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mrs. Powell enjoyed playing bridge and golf and she still loves to visit, write letters and just get out and get going. She keeps up with current events and votes; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of this body, find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF HE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we recognize and honor Mrs. Andrew Jackson Powell on the celebration of her one hundredth birthday and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be presented to Mrs. George Powell.